of recommending safeguard actions to be taken with regard to a surge in imports under the Preferential Trade Agreement/Free Trade Agreement and also provide recommendations to the department of Revenue with regard to the circumvention of Rules of Origin.

(d) Yes Sir. We have received representations regarding adverse impact on domestic tea industry on account of tea imports from Sri Lanka under the India-Sri Lanka FTA. Tea is allowed to be imported from Sri Lanka under Tariff Rate Quota mechanism with fixed annual quota at the preferential rate of duty. However, the quota for imports of tea from Sri Lanka is presently insignificant and under-utilised. Rubber is in the negative List, thereby no concessions are available for imports under the India-Sri Lanka FTA.

Repairing of monuments

1030. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to get the construction/repair work of various monuments done through non-CPWD agency;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CPWD has lost the confidence of Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. All conservation, repair and maintenance works of monuments are carried out by the A.S.I. The major modern construction works of A.S.I. such as construction of boundary walls, fencing, museum buildings, residential quarters etc. are assigned to C.P.W.D. depending on the requirements.

Celebration of Taj Mahotsava

1031. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Taj Mahotsava was organized recently to celebrate 350 years of the Taj;

(b) if so, the salient features of the celebration and the number of foreign and Indian tourists who attended the celebration; and

(c) whether the environment clearance for the celebration could not be given in time and night viewing of the Taj was withheld, since the quantum of suspended particulate matter was much more than three times of the permissible limits?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. To mark the occasion of 350 years of Taj Mahal, cultural events like music, recitations and dance performance were organised at Agra Fort on 27.10.2004 and Fatehpur Sikri on 01.11.2004 by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The following number of visitors have attended the cultural events on the above dates:

	Indian	Foreigner
Agra Fort	455	45
Fatehpur Sikri	600	200

(c) The night viewing of Taj Mahal has been held on 27-28 November, 2004 in compliance of the orders dated 25.11.2004 of the Supreme Court of India.

Preservation of Documents in National Archives

1032. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether historic documents of the East India Company and Mughal period preserved in the National Archives are in bad shape and will crumble if touched; and

(b) the action proposed to fumigate, give a complete pest control treatment and repair the building to ensure no roof leakage to save the valuable documents for posterity?